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TESTING OF NAG MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the `Nag` anti-tank missile was test-fired on September 1-2, 2001, from Balasore test range;

(b) if so, the success achieved therein;

(c) the salient features of the missile; and

(d) the goal set under the missile defence programme and the extent to which the goal has been achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This Missile was launched from a tube in programmed control mode. It achieved all the mission objectives of qualifying the control sensor package, electromechanical actuator and smokeless extruded double band (EDB) sustainer propellant.

(c) & (d): `Nag` is designed to be a third generation, anti-tank missile having `top attack` and `fire & forget` capability for Army on two platforms i.e. Nag Missile Carrier (NAMICA) & Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH)NAG with above capabilities hasa range of 4 km. Missile has entered the guided flight phase which will be followed by user`s trials/production phase.